



Atty. Dkt. No. 039701-0102
(Formerly BTG-5001)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue application of

Zoltan G. TURI

Serial No. 09/154,274

Group Art Unit: 3731

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Reissue of Patent No. 5,556,414

For: COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and a copy of Figure 4.

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- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

- Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: 197	184	= 13 x \$18.00	=	\$234.00
Independents: 64	26	= 38 x \$84.00	=	\$3,192.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+ \$280.00	=	\$0.00
		CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$ 4,176.00

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$2,553.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		

- A check in the amount of \$2,553.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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